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PROCEEDINGS
of
THE TRAVANCORE SRI MULAM ASSEMBLY.

(*OFFICIAL REPORT.*)

FIRST ASSEMBLY.

NINTH SESSION.

Thursday, the 19th November 1936/4th Vrischikam 1112.

The Assembly met again in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall at Eleven of the Clock, with the President in the Chair.

PRESIDENT : I owe an explanation to the House. It was not brought to my notice that there was an amendment of the Standing Orders, about the House rising at 5 o' clock, and that is why it was adjourned at half past four yesterday.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Primary School in Ramangalam.

41. ✻**MR. K. M. KURIAKOSE** (*Muvattupuzha II*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the strength in the various classes of the Maneed Vernacular Primary School in Ramangalan *pakuthi*, Muvattupuzha taluk, and the divisions, if any, in each class ;

(*b*) whether there is proper accommodation in the above school ; and

(*c*) whether it is true that the said school got the prize-shield for gardening in 1111 ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) :

(*a*)	Class IV	...	37
	Class III	...	49
	Class II	...	98
	Class I A	...	48
	Class I B	...	44
	Total	...	276

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Yes.

MR. K. M. KURIAKOSE (*Muvattupuzha II*) : With reference to answer to part (*a*) may I know the maximum number of students that can be handled by any teacher ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) : It varies in different schools according to the exigencies of accommodation.

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MR. K. M. KURIAKOSE (*Muvattupuzha II*): May I have at least an approximate idea according to the rules?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): According to the rules it should not exceed 50.

MR. K. M. KURIAKOSE (*Muvattupuzha II*): Then may I know how in class 2 the teacher can handle 98 students?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): That is a surprise for me also, Sir. We have to consider the exigencies of accommodation.

MR. K. M. KURIAKOSE (*Muvattupuzha II*): May I take it that the Director will please take immediate steps to rectify this evil?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Yes, Sir, steps are in progress.

MR. K. M. KURIAKOSE (*Muvattupuzha II*): With reference to answer to part (*b*) may I know what steps are taken to provide suitable accommodation?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): It is proposed to put up a temporary shed with the co-operation of the general public.

MR. K. M. KURIAKOSE (*Muvattupuzha II*): May I know whether the member is aware that the school itself was built by the general public and handed over to the department?

MR. C V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): I accept the honourable member's information.

MR. K. M. KURIAKOSE (*Muvattupuzha II*): May I know whether the member is aware that this is the only school for more than six *karas* in the *pakuthy*?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): I am not quite sure. But I am prepared to express my gratitude to the honourable member for the information supplied by him if it is correct.

MR. K. M. KURIAKOSE (*Muvattupuzha II*): With reference to answer to part (*c*) may I know whether the department contributed any item of expenditure incurred by the school authorities?

MR. C. V. CHNDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): The department contributed the shield.

MR. K. M. KURIAKOSE (*Muvattupuzha II*): May I know whether the department contributed anything for the work of the garden?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): No, Sir.

MR. K. M. KURIAKOSE (*Muvattupuzha II*): May I know whether this shield is a permanent one or a rotating one?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): That has not been decided.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): May I know from the member whether the want of accommodation was brought to the notice of the Director?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Yes, it has been brought to my notice and action is being taken.

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